LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2003, upon the application of WALTER OIL & GAS CORPORATION.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Camerina Sand, Reservoir F, the Hayes Sand, Reservoir E and the Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir B, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the
 exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina Sand,
 Reservoir F, the Hayes Sand, Reservoir E and the Marginulina Texana Zone,
 Reservoir B, such units to be designated CAM RF SUA, HAYES RE SUA and MT
 RB SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Walter Oil & Gas Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate the Walter Oil & Gas Corporation Z H Wild No.1 Well as unit well for the MT RB SUA.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the aforementioned intervals and reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the aforementioned sands/zone and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Camerina Sand, Reservoir F, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,029' and 11,064' (ELM) in the Walter Oil & Gas Corporation - Z H Wild No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 1 West.

The Hayes Sand, Reservoir E, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,650' and 11,684' (ELM) in the Walter Oil & Gas Corporation - Z H Wild No.1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 1 West.

The Marginulian Texana Zone, Reservoir B, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,716' and 12,139' (ELM) in the Walter Oil & Gas Corporation - Z H Wild No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 1 West.

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MIDLAND FIELD 03-679 thru 03-681

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafavette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/31/03;8/5/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.